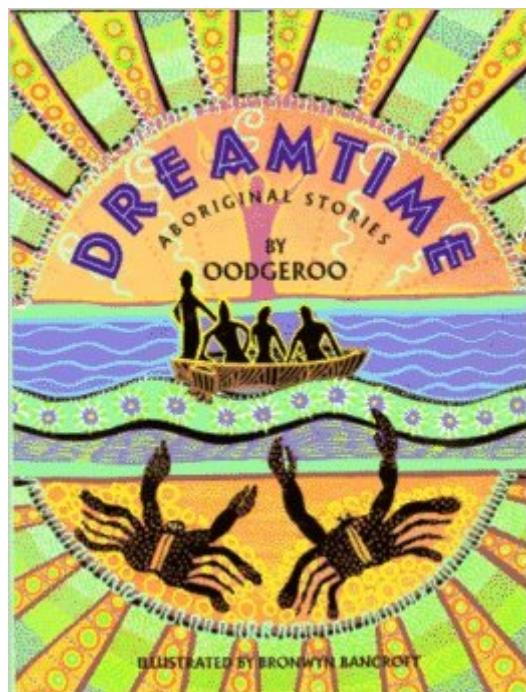


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Synopsis

Australia's most famous Aboriginal writer offers reminiscences of her childhood on Stradbroke Island off the Queensland coast, communicating her pride in her heritage, and presents a collection of traditional Aboriginal folklore.

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